



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3729

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015615

HIROYUKI SUGIYAMA ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/912,340

Examiner: A. Tugbang

Filed: July 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3729

For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, LIQUID
DISCHARGE APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD

November 17, 2003

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	6	0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						previously paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
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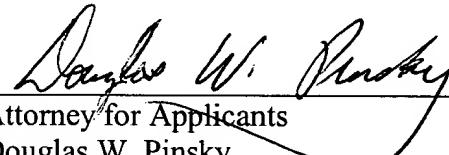
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants note that the present Amendment is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following:

--METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD--